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## MY TRIAL IN RUSSIA

# **CPYRGHT** Soviets Use Subtle Pressures To Persuade Captive of Guilt



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LAFAYETTE, Ind., Nov. 1 .-When I think of some of the statements I made during my trial and interrogation in Russia a few weeks ago, I know love for my parents, for in-that I can only have made stance or my love of teaching. them under mental coercion and pressure.

But if I was being brain-

readily admitting that I "in what he salt or what I had out our window, I saw a foreign of mistreating his dog. He says tended to write an anti-Soviet done, or what I was told I had out our window, I saw a foreign of mistreating his dog. He says car pull up in front of the he new house in Beverly Hills book." Yet I knew before my done was right or wrong arrest, just as I know today, In this manner, the int that—as a scholar who had been taught to revere the prining on an almost subconscious ciples of gbjectivity—I went to level of the prisoner's mind, Russia to write nothing more while the prisoner is plied with than a factual account of my experiences.

But somehow during a nineday ordeal of constant questioning, and during the days and nights of "depositions" that followed, the Soviet interrogators certainly made me feel that I had done "wrong" in their eyes.

### "Shared" Their Views

They gave me the feeling that I had "sinned" against the Soviet Union, against world through with me, they had me peace, against humanity. For feeling guilty in their eyes.

sian language at Purdue University, American "spy." This is the third of five articles:

Next, he would create an abstract concept of evil; we would

thing was done to make me Repeated often enough, the confused and insecure.

For instance: I found mysel in longer knew exactly whether

In this manner, the interrosator's mental coercion is actquestions. The uncertainty of the prisoner's fate, his isolation with the questioner, and his inability to communicate with others are perhaps decisive factors in this technique. \*

#### Feeling of Guilt

By the time the interrogators,

Here is how one of the in-rogators—in my mind alone. I noon. terrogators—I call him "Grind- am certain that even the Rusthe values most dear to me: My would never have found myscif-

had been no "U-2" Incident.

But it seemed expedient to recently was expelled from Russia them and to their Kremlin after his trial and conviction as an bosses to have another "spy" lizabeth Taylor and 20th Cenon tap as a postscript to the ury-Fox are in accord on the is why, after nine days of her "Cleopatra" movie. They questioning, "Grindstone" told oth say "illness." There's no

But if I was bring "brainwashed." I was una ware of the
moment when the pressure was
being applied, or when it was
discontinued. One thing is being applied, or when it was of it. And then he would ask: our questioners told us. We did he valley at a loss, and is mov-discontinued. One thing is a "How, then, can you face your not make use of the privilege, ing to another home on the es-

#### Attempts Blocked

hotel. The passengers were ob- has absolute privacy." viously Americans. I immediately decided this might be our seemingly logical and humane cow. Harvey Bennett, my trav-course now is in the running for eling companion, and I both tried to get to the car, but were stopped by the Russians.

Next morning, "Grindstone," the chief interrogator, an assistant of his whom we called "Blue Suit," (because neither of them had revealed their names), and Victor, the interthe police, the judge, the prose- told us to get our bags ready. preter, came into our room and cutor, the Intourist man - by For a brief instant we thought and that we would finally be to a regularly furnished office. As we passed the door, I noticed but all our hopes were shattered a brief interval, they had forced it was similar with my when we were told we should sound-proofing material. The me to "share" their perverted "crimes." They had been constructed by my Soviet inter-trip." They came for us around ber" written in every feature.

HOLLYWOOD Francis Gary Powers case. This eason for her delay in starting me he was considering handing loubt about Liz's feelings on the the matter to higher authority. ubject of losing the movie ver-We were still confined to our ion of "Irma La Douce." And

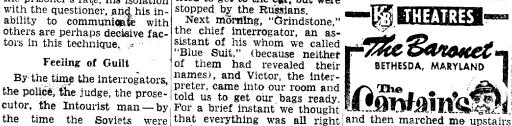
fact: While in the hands of parents, now that you have because we thought the less we ate in Beverly Hills that forder constant attack and every steal our secrets?"

The confused and insecure

The time is a prow, then, can you lace your not make use of the privilege, ing to another home of the fact. While in the hands of come to the Soviet Union to angered our interrogators, the nerly belonged to the late John casier it would be for us to wind Barrymore. All Tab wants to do up the matter.

Repeated often enough, the confused and insecure the nosy neighbors who brought

> Judy Garland, who left Hollast chance to set word of our ywood because the picture ofplight to the embassy in Mos-fers weren't coming along, of



As we passed the door, I noticed that it was heavily padded with

One of my escorts asked me "Grindstone" explained that politely to sit down and offered stone"—went about questionsian judges who condemned me
ing me:

He would seize upon some of

They even admitted that I more serious."

Grindstone explained that pointery to sit down and onered in wouldn't tell the truth, and me a "papyros," a Russian now things were going to be cigarette. We waited—in silence—for a few minutes, until the for a few minutes, until the "Grindstone," Victor, and the door opened. An officer in the

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